

SCORP 2002 ONLINE SURVEY OF RECREATION FACILITY MANAGERS

In order to understand outdoor recreation needs in Montana, it was necessary to begin with an examination of existing conditions – an inventory and assessment of existing outdoor recreation facilities, sites and services – and then to compare those facilities with outdoor recreation demand. A statewide online survey of recreation facility managers was conducted in October 2002 to obtain an inventory of public recreation facilities.

Appendix A:

2002 Outdoor Recreation Facility Manager Online Survey Instrument

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Thank you for your participation in this outdoor recreation facility survey! The information you provide will help determine statewide and regional priorities for Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant funding for the next five years. Your responses will remain completely confidential, and will be reported only in aggregate with all survey respondent data.

Please enter your email address →

(Participant e-mail addresses will NOT be used again for any kind of solicitations.)

Definition: "Outdoor recreation facilities" include developed and undeveloped areas or sites dedicated to outdoor recreation.

Data must be analyzed by county, so if your organization's facilities are located in more than one county, please complete a separate survey for each county in your organization's jurisdiction.

SECTION 1: ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

1. Which type of organization do you represent?

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. City | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. State Agency | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. College/University |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. County | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Federal Agency | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Nonprofit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. School District | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Local Park District | <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Tribe | | |

2. a. Organization Name: _____

b. City: _____

3. County where recreation facilities are located: _____

SECTION 2: RECREATION FACILITY INVENTORY

4. Please indicate the quantity, size and condition of each outdoor recreation facility that your organization owns or manages in each County for each of the following categories (as applicable):

FACILITY	QUANTITY (EST.)	GENERAL CONDITION
Parks/Open Space	Acres:	
Picnic areas	#	
Skate parks	#	
Ice skating rinks	#	
Roller skating rinks	#	
Golf courses	#	
Fitness courses	#	
Climbing walls/areas	#	
Fairgrounds	#	
Horse/rodeo arenas	#	
Baseball fields	#	
Softball fields	#	
Football fields	#	
Soccer fields	#	
Track, running	#	
Volleyball courts	#	
Basketball courts:		
5 = Excellent Condition (new/nearly new)	#	
4 = Good Condition	#	
3 = Fair Condition	#	
2 = Poor Condition	#	
1 = Very Poor Condition (near closure)	#	
Tennis courts:		
5 = Excellent Condition (new/nearly new)	#	
4 = Good Condition	#	
3 = Fair Condition	#	
2 = Poor Condition	#	
1 = Very Poor Condition (near closure)	#	
Playgrounds:		
5 = Excellent Condition (new/nearly new)	#	
4 = Good Condition	#	

Where applicable, please enter a numeric value for the condition of the facility in the General Condition column:

5 = Excellent (new/nearly new)
 4 = Good
 3 = Fair
 2 = Poor
 1 = Very Poor (near closure)

3 = Fair Condition	#	
2 = Poor Condition	#	
1 = Very Poor Condition (near closure)	#	
Swimming pool(s)/Water park(s):		
5 = Excellent Condition (new/nearly new)	#	
4 = Good Condition	#	
3 = Fair Condition	#	
2 = Poor Condition	#	
1 = Very Poor Condition (near closure)	#	
Lakes	Acres:	
Boat ramps/launch sites, lake	#	
Boat ramps/launch sites, river	#	
Boat docks	#	
Swimming beaches	#	
Fishing access sites	#	
Trails:		
Walking/hiking <u>only</u> trails	Miles:	
Bike/pedestrian trails, paved	Miles:	
Bike/pedestrian trails, unpaved	Miles:	
Horse/hiking trails	Miles:	
XC ski trails, groomed	Miles:	
Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) trails/roads	Miles:	
Snowmobile trails, groomed	Miles:	
Campgrounds:		
w/ Tent spaces	# of spaces:	
w/ Camper/RV hook-ups	# of spaces:	
w/ Camper/RV spaces, no hook-ups	# of spaces:	
RV dump stations	#	
Hunting lands, public	Acres:	
Shooting/archery range	#	
Downhill ski areas	Acres:	
Sledding/tubing hills	Acres:	
Other: _____	#	
Other: _____	#	
Other: _____	#	
Other: _____	#	

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SECTION 3: RECREATION FACILITY NEEDS

5. Please indicate the type, priority (compared to other outdoor recreation facility needs) and estimated cost (if known) of your outdoor facility needs.

FACILITY	<u>Type of Need</u> (Check all that apply)				<u>Priority of Need</u>					Estimated Cost of Construction/Upgrade (excluding land acquisition)
	Not Applicable	Land Acquisition	New Construction	Upgrade/ Repair	Low 1	2	3	4	High 5	
Parks/Open space										\$
Picnic areas										\$
Skate parks										\$
Ice skating rinks										\$
Roller skating rinks										\$
Golf courses										\$
Fitness courses										\$
Climbing walls/areas										\$
Fairgrounds										\$
Horse/rodeo arenas										\$
Baseball fields										\$
Softball fields										\$
Football fields										\$
Soccer fields										\$
Track, running										\$
Volleyball courts										\$
Basketball courts										\$
Tennis courts										\$
Playgrounds										\$
Swimming pool(s)										\$
Lakes										\$
Boat ramps, lake										\$
Boat ramps, river										\$
Boat docks										\$
Swimming beaches										\$
Fishing access sites										\$
Trails:										
Walking/hiking <u>only</u> trails										\$
Bike/pedestrian trails, paved										\$

Bike/pedestrian trails, unpaved			\$
Horse/hiking trails			\$
XC ski trails, groomed			\$
Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) trails/roads			\$
Snowmobile trails, groomed			\$
Campgrounds:			
Tent spaces			\$
Camper/RV spaces w/ hook-up			\$
Camper/RV spaces w/out hook-up			\$
RV dump stations			\$
Hunting lands, public			\$
Shooting/archery range			\$
Downhill ski areas			\$
Sledding/tubing hills			\$
Other:			\$
Other:			\$
Other:			\$
Other:			\$

6. In the next five years, what are your top 3 *outdoor* recreation facility needs to serve local youth (under age 18)?

7. In the next five years, what are your top 3 *outdoor* recreation facility needs to serve local adults (ages 19 to 50)?

8. In the next five years, what are your top 3 *outdoor* recreation facility needs to serve local mature adults (over age 50)?

9. In the next five years, what are your top 3 *outdoor* recreation facility needs to serve non-local visitors/tourists?

10. Which of your *outdoor* recreation facilities do not meet ADA accessibility standards?

Facility Type

Type of Access Needed

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

11. What are your major challenges, obstacles or barriers to managing or providing *outdoor* recreation facilities?

12. Do you have specific comments or suggestions about the Land & Water Conservation Fund program, the grant application or community survey process, or other issues/needs related to outdoor recreation in Montana?

SECTION 4: PRIVATE SECTOR FACILITIES (Question 13 is for city and county respondents only.)

13. Please indicate the quantity and size of any privately owned outdoor recreation facilities (excluding public or tribally-owned facilities) within your City limits or County (outside any city limits) that are open to the public and meet some of the local community outdoor recreation needs.

PRIVATELY OWNED FACILITY	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	OWNER TYPE
Parks/Open Space	Acres:	
Picnic areas	#	
Skate parks	#	
Ice skating rinks	#	
Roller skating rinks	#	
Golf courses	#	
Fitness courses	#	
Climbing walls/areas	#	
Fairgrounds	#	
Horse/rodeo arenas	#	
Baseball fields	#	

Please indicate one of the following for OWNER TYPE:

PB = Private Business
 CH = Church or Private School
 CL = Club (Boys & Girls, YMCA, Gun Club, etc.)
 NP = Other Nonprofit Organization
 O = Other

Softball fields	#	
Football fields	#	
Soccer fields	#	
Track, running	#	
Volleyball courts	#	
Basketball courts	#	
Tennis courts	#	
Playgrounds	#	
Swimming pool(s)/Water parks	#	
Lakes	Acres:	
Boat ramps, lake	#	
Boat ramps, river	#	
Boat docks	#	
Swimming beaches	#	
Fishing access sites	#	
Trails:		
Walking/hiking <u>only</u> trails	Miles:	
Bike/pedestrian trails, paved	Miles:	
Bike/pedestrian trails, unpaved	Miles:	
Horse/hiking trails	Miles:	
XC ski trails, groomed	Miles:	
Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) trails/roads	Miles:	
Snowmobile trails, groomed	Miles:	
Campgrounds:		
w/ Tent spaces	# of spaces:	
w/ Camper/RV hook-ups	# of spaces:	
w/ Camper/RV spaces, no hook-ups	# of spaces:	
RV dump stations	#	
Hunting lands, open to public	Acres:	
Shooting/archery range	#	
Downhill ski areas	Acres:	
Sledding/tubing hills	Acres:	
Other:	#	
Other:	#	

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Thank you for your time and assistance!

Please return the survey to:

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